



93
B/IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: MAHLAB=5

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 2137
)	
Uri MAHLAB et al	)	Examiner: C. FIELDS
)	
Appln. No.: 10/067,390	)	Washington, D.C.
)	
Filed: February 7, 2002	)	Confirmation No. 7200
)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	September 25, 2006
ENCIPHERMENT OF OPTICAL...)	

COMMUNICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building, Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
401-Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

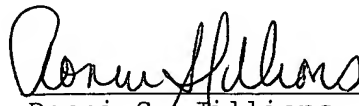
Sir:

In reference to the above-identified application, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on May 6, 2002, citing two references. However, this IDS has not been entered into the image file wrapper of the application. Submitted herewith is a copy of the IDS, the SB/08A form, the two references filed on May 6, 2002, and a copy of the date-stamped postcard from the PTO acknowledging receipt of the above-identified papers.

Applicant respectfully requests that the IDS be considered and made of record in this application and that a copy of the SB/08A form, initialed by the Examiner, be returned to undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C.
Attorneys for Applicant

By 

Ronni S. Jillions
Registration No. 21,082

:dtb
Telephone No.: (202) 628-5197
Facsimile No.: (202) 737-3528
G:\BN\E\eci\Mahlab5\Pto\2006-09-25 Communication.doc



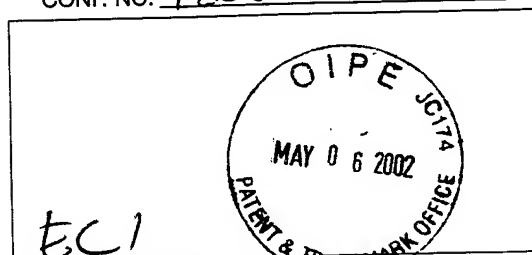
COPY

APPLICANT(S): Uri MAHLAB et al.
APPLICATION NO: 10/067,390

DOCKET NO.: MAHLAB-5
CONF. NO: 720G

THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE STAMP
HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE
FOLLOWING PAPERS:

- ☐ FEES \$ _____
☐ PTO FORM 2038 ☐ (CH. # _____)
☐ EXTENSION OF TIME (_____ MONTHS)
☐ TRANSMITTAL LETTER
☐ MISSING PARTS RESPONSE WITH DECL
☐ AMENDMENT/RESPONSE (circle one)
☐ PRELIMINARY ☐ SUPPLEMENTAL
☐ APPLICATION DATA SHEET
☐ RESTRICTION/ELECTION REPLY
☐ SEQUENCE LISTING ☐ WITH DISK
☐ RCE / CPA TRANSMITTAL (circle one)
☐ NOTICE OF APPEAL
☐ APPEAL BRIEF (TRIPPLICATE)
☐ REPLY BRIEF (TRIPPLICATE)
☐ OTHER _____



- ☐ ASSIGNMENT
☒ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
☒ FORM 1449 2 PATENTS/PUBS
☐ PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S) NO. _____
☐ DECLARATION UNDER § _____
☐ LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN
☐ _____ SHEETS OF DRAWINGS
☐ ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM
☐ MAINTENANCE FEE LETTER



COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: MAHLAB=5

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 2131
)	
Uri MAHLAB et al.	)	Examiner:
)	
Appln. No.: 10/067,390	)	Confirmation No. 7200
)	
Filed: February 7, 2002	)	Washington, D.C.
)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	May 6, 2002
ENCIPHERMENT OF OPTICAL)	
SIGNALS)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [IDS]

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97, 1.98, and it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered during the pendency of the above- identified application, and any other application relying on the filing date of the above-identified application or cross- referencing it as a related application.

1. This IDS should be considered, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, as it is filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified national application or within three months of the entry into the national stage of the above-identified international application.

2. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, this IDS includes a list (e.g., Form PTO/SB/08A) of all patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the office, either incorporated into this IDS or as an

attachment hereto. A copy of each document listed is attached.

3. No explanation of relevance is necessary for documents in the English language (see reply to Comments 67 and 68 in the preamble to the final rules; 1135 OG 13 at 20).

4. In accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this IDS should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56 (b), or that any cited document listed or attached is (or constitutes) prior art. Unless otherwise indicated, the date of publication indicated for an item is taken from the face of the item and Applicant(s) reserves the right to prove that the date of publication is in fact different.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWDY AND NEIMARK
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

By:

Sheridan Neimark
Reg. No. 20,520

SN:btd

624 Ninth Street, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20001-5303
Telephone: (202) 628-5197
Facsimile: (202) 737-3528

G:\BN\E\eci\Mahlab5\Pto\IDS 6may02.doc

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/067,390
Filing Date	February 7, 2002
First Named Inventor	Uri MAHLAB et al.
Group Art Unit	2131
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	MAHLAB=5

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.